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### MONEY FOR THE CANAL

Nicaragua Project May Receive the Proceeds of the Sale of Pacific Railroads.

### Ticket Scalping Forbidden by House After a Ten Years' Struggle.

### Senators' Acceptance of Commissioners From the President the Subject of Criticism.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on the Nicaragua canal bill today decided upon some changes in the measure for the construction of the canal and authorized Senator Morgan to press the matter upon the early consideration of the senate. The most important change made is one leaving to the President to decide whether the bonds of the government shall be issued to aid in the construction of the canal, or the proceeds of the sale of the Pacific railroads shall be devoted to that purpose.

The bill as now to be reported, leaves the details of the construction in the hands of the Maritime Company as before, and will contain a special provision limiting the amount of cash from the United States treasury to be devoted to its use to \$5,000,000. Senator Morgan was authorized to make a new report on the bill, covering the changes and giving much historical data concerning the enterprise.

### SENATORS AS COMMISSIONERS.

The senate debated in executive session the confirmation of the Hawaiian commissioners. Senator Hoar made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators upon such a commission. He said the senators were, when appointed, acting under the direction and

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became the duly authorized agents of the President to carry out his ideas and wishes. What, therefore, became of their functions as senators, when the reports they made, as in the case of the Hawaiian commission, came before the senate? In the cases of the joint high commission negotiating for a treaty with Great Britain and the peace commission now in Paris the same objections applied with greater force. Senators should hold aloof from such positions, because their acts as commissioners were to be passed upon by themselves as senators, a very reprehensible practice.

Senator Vest was among those who attacked the practice of appointing senators as commissioners. He said it was a reprehensible breach of tact, that senators accepting such places, were afterwards called upon to pass upon their own acts, thus placing themselves in the double position of a member of a court and a party to the suit on trial. All senators making speeches especially disclaimed any intention of personally attacking any senator occupying the position of commissioner. After two and a half hours of discussion, the question was sent to the judiciary committee with instructions to investigate and report upon the nomination of the commissioners.

### TICKET SCALPERS' DOOM.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house today passed the anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a ten years' struggle on the part of the railroads, to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The inter-state commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session, extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and scalpers, and Mr. Sherman, of New York, secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward till the present session. The debate today lasted four hours and was spirited on both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

### NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

### Quebec Receives Two More Important Positions in the Civil Service.

### Surgeon Duncan's Retirement GAZETTED—Montreal Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

### BOY KILLS A MARSHAL.

Tennessee Lad Takes Revenge for Arrest and Then Suicides.

### FILIPINOS FOR WASHINGTON.

Two Native Leaders About to Visit the Land of Their New Masters.

### CRUEL JUDICIAL WRONG.

Innocent Man Spends Eleven Years in Prison Through the Culprit Swearing Against Him.

### MAN TORN TO FRAGMENTS.

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### MYSTERIOUS BILLY WINS.

Twenty Hard Rounds at the Scene of the Recent Pugilistic Fete.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mysterious Billy Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic Club tonight, and after fighting twenty hard rounds referee Charley White decided on him as the winner.



# FLAVOR Your cake with Blue Rib- bon Extract of Vanilla, then tell your friends about it.

## DOMINION DESPATCHES

**Tobacco Millionaire to Be Knighted for Generous Gifts to McGill University.**

**Trail Smelter Transfer the Basis of a Lawsuit—The Five Bye-Elections.**

**Special to the Colonist.**

**NEW KNIGHT.**

Montreal, Dec. 7.—It is semi-officially announced that W. C. McDonald, the millionaire, is about to be knighted for his generous donations to McGill University.

**MR. BIDEN'S SUIT.**

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Fritz Augustus Heinze, of Butte City, Mont., has entered suit against R. B. Angus, T. G. Shaugnessy and the British Columbia Smelting and Refining Company, of Trail, B.C., for \$79,804.84. Plaintiff claims that defendants purchased certain property from him, fuel, stores, etc., in connection with the smelting works, that the goods were in due course handed to the defendants and have not been paid for. There is also in question some \$6,000 interest and plaintiff reserves the right to sue for that later.

**COASTING ACCIDENT.**

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Russell A. Alger, son of the United States secretary, was seriously injured while coasting here on Sunday night. He will be laid up for some time.

**TWO WOMEN KILLED.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Four women were injured this afternoon during a fire in McElroy's tailor shop. The women occupied rooms above the store and were driven out by smoke. Miss Power, who jumped from the window, is dead and Kate Barber is not expected to recover.

**BYE-ELECTIONS.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Nominations for the five Dominion bye-elections to be held on Wednesday next were made today. In every constituency a warm fight is raging. The candidates nominated are: Bagg—Broderick, Conservative; Marcell, Liberal; Montague—Leblanc, Conservative; Martineau, Liberal; North—Simcoe—L. McCarthy, Independent; Martin, Liberal; West Lambton—Fawcett, Conservative; Johnson, Liberal; East Prince—Laffingey, Conservative; Bell, Liberal; Bagot was only sent formerly held by Conservatives.

**LUMBERMAN DEAD.**

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Robert Thompson, lumber merchant and one of Hamilton's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died suddenly today.

**ARM TORN OUT.**

Lindsay, Dec. 7.—Henry Sheriff, a young farm hand in the employ of Richard Thurston, a farmer near Dundasford, met with an accident yesterday which may prove fatal. Sheriff was feeding peas into a threshing machine and in some way has hand came in contact with the cylinder and his arm was literally torn from the elbow. Surgical aid was summoned from Lindsay, a distance of twelve miles.

**SCHOONER ABANDONED.**

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 7.—The schooner Annie G., which left Digby Gut last Sunday work for New York with a cargo of piling, has been dismantled and abandoned off Cape Sable. The crew were saved.

**MURDER CASES.**

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—The assizes came to a sudden termination here today, when the charge of murder against the two Indian brothers was changed to manslaughter, to which they pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary. The man Prevost, found guilty of murder, was sentenced to hang on March 17.

**BODY FROM THE PORTLAND.**

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—A body was recovered this afternoon near the Chatham life saving station. It was identified as that of J. P. Piche, of Montreal, a passenger on the steamer Portland.

**JAMAICA'S NEW IMPORTANCE.**

Will become a great Outpost for Protection of Nicaraguan Canal.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—As part of the scheme of converting Kingston harbor into a great naval depot and extensive dock yard in view of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal in the near future, the admiralty authorities have just completed negotiations for the purchase of Great Point, at the western extremity of the city, where the proposed dock yard will be constructed. It is reported that the work will be commenced immediately.

The dock yard, it is said, is to be the largest and best equipped in the British dominions. A naval authority, who has just interviewed on the subject says that the intention is to make Jamaica another "Gibraltar" to command the canal and be a rallying point for the naval and military forces of the Anglo-American alliance when, by dominating both oceans it holds the political and commercial balance of power in the hollow of its hand.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES.**

His Royal Highness Will Not Attend at the Washington Centennial.

London, Dec. 7.—An official denial has been issued of the report from New York saying that the Prince of Wales contemplated attending the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

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## ASSAY OFFICE AT SEATTLE.

United States Government Alert to the Importance of the Institution.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In his annual report the secretary of the treasury advocates the abolition of the assay office at St. Louis and the mint at Carson City, using the savings effected in the Seattle assay office. Of this office he says:

"The assay office at Seattle, during the first four months after opening for despatches, has received \$5,478,550 worth of gold. It is probable that it will be one of the most important offices of the mint service. It is now located in a rented building, without such provisions for the safe keeping of the treasure as ought to be provided. It is, therefore, recommended that a suitable building there for the assay office. An appropriate building can be provided at a cost of not over \$50,000."

**THE GOLDEN CACHE.**

Loan to Wipe Off Present Debts and Finally Prove the Mine.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—This afternoon by vote of shareholders representing over two-thirds of the shares, the directors of the Golden Cache company were authorized to borrow \$3,000 to pay off liabilities and raise \$15,000 on six per cent. two year debentures to finally prove the mine.

**AMERICAN SHIPPING.**

Has Its Share of Trade to Near By Points but Not of Over Sea Traffic.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of navigation commissioner Chamberlain is devoted mainly to statistics and facts in support of the project of the creation of an American merchant marine recommended by Secretary Gage. Excluding the great lakes, practically shut off by Niagara Falls from foreign competition, the tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at sea ports of the United States in foreign trade for 1897, comprised 7,248,625 tons American and 32,632,419 tons foreign shipping. If a line be drawn anywhere 1,500 nautical miles distant from our seacoast, trade between foreign ports inside that zone and the United States comprised 5,179,969 tons American, and 5,213,393 tons foreign shipping. In over sea navigation to foreign ports more than 1,500 miles distant American shipping amounted to only 2,068,656 compared with 27,419,026 tons foreign.

**BLOWN TO ATOMS.**

Explosion of a Military Mine After Removal from Boston Harbor.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and several severely injured at Boston, when a military mine exploded in Boston harbor, this afternoon, by the explosion of a mine which had been removed from the harbor by a diver. The dead are: Sergt. Morris McGrath, Hiram Vaughan, Private Brennan (diver), and Ryan, a citizen.

The men were engaged in carting the mine from the shore to the interior of the island to place it with other implements of the same nature which had been taken there since the war ended. Vaughan, Brennan and Ryan had placed the mine on the cart and started to take it to the place where the other ammunition was stored. The road along which they passed was unusually smooth, having been constructed with a view to the necessity of care in transporting explosive material. Suddenly and without warning the mine burst. The horse and cart and the three men were blown to fragments. Sergt. McGrath was standing fully twenty feet away. He was instantly killed by the concussion. His body did not bear any mark of any sort.

As soon as possible after the explosion a careful search was begun by Lieut. Raymond, who had charge of removing the mine, but not a fragment of the men or clothing could be found. Lieut. Raymond stated that he could not explain how the explosion occurred. He says that since the order was issued from Washington hundreds of mines have been handled in the same way as was this one and transported over the same road.

Ryan was a civilian assisting in the work. Vaughan was a member of the engineer corps. He had only two weeks more to serve, when he expected to be transferred to a naval college to take a course of naval construction.

Sergt. McGrath was the keeper of the island.

**CHINA FURTHER WORRIED.**

Germans Demand Humiliation of Missionary Baiters—French Requirement Too Hard.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The dowager empress, in anger at Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have ordered the minister at Tokyo, Japan, to capture him at all cost.

The German minister, Baron von Hoyer, has demanded of the Chinese officials that a German missionary lately murdered in the province of Hanyan Tung shall be escorted through the district by Chinese officials and be shown special honors, and that the mandarin responsible for the outrage be degraded. Members of the Tsungli Yamen are greatly perturbed at the French ultimatum regarding the missionary held prisoner by the Czechian rebels. They declare it impossible to comply with the demands of the French for his release, as the Czechian rebels are beyond control.

**LOAN ASSOCIATION GOES UP.**

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judge Bull, of the Superior court, has appointed F. H. Gansberger receiver for the Canadian & American Loan & Building Association, with authority to wind up the affairs of the association. The firm has been involved in litigation for about a year.

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**\$10.50; Winter Suits, \$5.**

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**coats, \$2.25, \$2.75. \$3. B.**

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## JUDGE CARTER'S BODY.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—A body, thought to be that of Judge Carter, the well known racing judge, has been found in the ruins of the Baldwin hotel.

**FROM THE PORTLAND.**

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 6.—The heavy easterly surf of the past two days has brought in seven more bodies of victims of the Portland. These with one recovered off Race Point today, brings the total number which have come ashore from the wreck up to 38.

**SANTIAGO PERKING UP.**

People Turning to the Pursuits of Peace and Preparing to Smile Once More.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Alger has received a letter from Gen. Wood as to the condition at Santiago. The General says that matters of every kind are adjusting themselves to the new conditions, that people are returning to their homes and to work, that trade is reviving, that churches and schools are opening, and everybody looks to better and happier days.

**GRAND TRUNK ENTERPRISE.**

Helps in Huge International Bridge to Secure Footing on Island Midway.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—A Washington despatch to an evening paper states that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has secured control of the Canadian section of the new bridge to be built across the Niagara river at Grand Island and that the company has in view the removal of their yards at Black Rock to Grand Island, where unlimited space can be secured.

The agitation to connect Grand Island with the mainland by a bridge has been carried on for years, but has been held up on account of the enormous expense attached to the construction of the two big spans, one on the American side of the island and the other on the Canadian. It is stated now that the Grand Trunk company has offered to build the Canadian section, and it is believed that the scheme will be carried out. The island affords splendid dockage facilities, which it is believed the Grand Trunk would make use of.

**QUEERING A PREMIER.**

One of His Ministers Accuses Him of Unconstitutional Intentions.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—A cabinet crisis is imminent in Hungary. Dr. D. Deszilvy, president of the chamber of deputies, and Dr. Lang, one of the vice-presidents, have resigned. Dr. F. De-fossepis explains that he cannot remain in a ministry which would be compelled to carry out unconstitutional measures. This refers to the intention of Baron Banffy, the Premier, to carry on the government next year by decree. It is believed now that Baron Banffy will resign.

**LORD CHAMBERLAIN.**

Former Governor of Victoria Succeeds to the Office.

London, Dec. 6.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetown, has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession to the late Earl of Salisbury. Lord Hopetown, who has been master-general since 1895, is in his 49th year. The new Lord Chamberlain was a lord-in-waiting in 1885-86, was lord high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1887-88, and governor of Victoria from 1889 to 1895. For several years he had been president of the institution of naval architects.

**SIX DAY AWHEEL.**

Twenty-one Competitors Still in the Great Contest at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in the six days' bicycle race filled Madison Square garden to-night. The riders were down to twenty-one men. At 6 p.m. Miller retired from the track and was asleep for one hour. Pierce was able to regain his lead over Miller, and at 7 p.m., the 67th hour of the race was three miles in the lead. Up to the 68th hour of the race Pierce had taken but 4½ hours' sleep. At that hour his trainer forced him to retire for a short time. He was off the track but fifteen minutes. When Miller returned and found Pierce three miles ahead of him he rode very fast and at the end of the 68th hour was three miles ahead of Pierce. He made his lead five miles in the next hour. Waller ran into the rail in front of the press stand and was dismounted. He quickly resumed but the fall appeared to have dazed him. Miller finished his 1,100 miles at 8:45 p.m. and seemed strong.

"Eddy" Bald rode an exhibition half mile in 1:02-5. Harry Elkes rode two miles, following a very hot pace set by the champion of France, who has a petroleum motor bicycle. Elkes rode the two miles in 4:15-2-5.

The board of health doctors made many examinations, frequently cautioning the men to moderate their pace. At 5:27 they concluded that Gross had had enough and he was ordered from the track.

Harry Farrell, the Pacific Coast champion, and Jay Eaton rode in a mile heat contest, best two out of three. Farrell won the first two heats, each in 2:30-1-5. The scores of the fifteen leaders at 12 o'clock were: Miller, 1,142; Waller, 1,132; Pierce, 1,127; Albert, 1,126; Stevenson, 1,095; Gimm, 1,035; Nawn, 1,005; Lawson, 1,003; Hale, 999; Aronson, 982; Forster, 956; Schinner, 931; Joyeux, 924; Julius, 896; Pelkington, 863.

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## GERMANY'S POSITION.

Military Expansion Calls for Vast Increase in Expenditure for Many Years.

Emperor Cultivates Russia and Austria With No Word for Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The reichstag was opened today by Emperor William, who after referring to the contemplated reorganization of the army said that Germany's relations with all foreign powers continued friendly, and the principal object of his policy could be to contribute to the maintenance of peace. Therefore His Majesty hailed with firm approval the czar's magnanimous proposal in furtherance of that object.

The Emperor referred to the assassination of the Empress of Austria as being a savage and ruthless act which had caused him deep pain and which had awakened the most sincere sympathy throughout Germany. Referring to the anti-anarchist convention at Rome, he said the readiness with which the invitation had been accepted by the powers justified the hope that the deliberations would have practical results.

Alluding to the treaty between Spain and the United States His Majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed towards both belligerents.

Then, dealing with colonial affairs, the Emperor pointed out measures taken for the economic development of Kiaochow, claiming that while conscientiously respecting the well-acquired rights of third parties the German government would direct its efforts to the further promotion of its economic relations with China which are daily growing more important.

There was a special passage devoted to the inspection of meat, which subject His Majesty said "In order to avert the dangers involved in the traffic of unexamined meat intended for humans, of home or foreign origin, the question of a general system of inspection of cattle intended for slaughter house and meat is being considered. The federal government's bill regulating the subject will, I hope, occupy your attention during the present session."

Emperor William concluded with saying that it was with deep emotion that he had visited with the Empress spots rendered dear to the whole of Christendom by the sufferings of the Saviour, adding: "The anxious desires of my predecessors on the throne of Prussia was to erect there a place of worship of the evangelical confession. That it was granted to me to fulfill this desire and hand over the Redeemer's church at Jerusalem to the service of the Lord is a fresh incentive to me to further the cause of the new faith in me by the grace of God in behalf of the eternal and fundamental truths of Christianity. Guided by such sentiments it afforded my heart a special satisfaction to fulfill the long-cherished wish of the German Catholics by the acquisition of property on Mount Zion, sacred to them by hallowed reminiscences."

"I cherish the hope that my stay in the Turkish empire and the brilliant reception accorded me by the Sultan and the Turkish people everywhere will prove to be of permanent benefit to German prestige and the national interest of Germany."

His Majesty's speech was repeatedly cheered. Count Von Lorchfeld, the Bavarian plenipotentiary, called for three cheers for the Emperor, after which Emperor William and his son left the hall. After the usual formalities of the opening the reichstag adjourned until Wednesday.

Considerable surprise is expressed at the omission from Emperor William's unusually long speech of any reference to the agreement with Bavaria about military judicial procedure or to the alleged new understanding with Great Britain. The evening papers note that the Emperor spoke of the czar as his "dear friend" and Emperor Francis Joseph as his "faithful ally."

The argument is made that the trend of foreign policy is unchanged and that the triple alliance is still in existence.

The preamble of the army bill says that "Germany is still menaced in consequence of her geographical position, while neglecting naval armaments, her systematic warlike preparations." It continues in this vein: "There is no doubt that the czar's manifesto furnishes a large pledge that at present attack from that side is not contemplated, but disarmament has nowhere occurred and in present circumstances it can scarcely be anticipated. The Hispano-American war is then cited as furnishing a proof of the dire consequences of a neglect to make proper preparations for war."

Special attention is drawn to the military preparations of France and Russia and the preamble concludes by declaring that "A strong and well organized army is the surest pledge of peace." It is regarded as certain that the army bill will be passed by a large majority.

Passionate debates are expected over the strikes bill. Emperor William's reference to this measure is interpreted in some quarters to mean that he will dissolve the reichstag if the bill is rejected.

The imperial budget was formally submitted, with estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1898-99. The estimated revenue is 1,554,530,650 marks. Of the ordinary expenditure 70,883,688 marks will be devoted to the army, 30,431,100 marks to the navy and 3,000,000 marks to salaries, harbor works, armaments and defenses at Kiaochow in the province of Shantung, China. The total expenditure will exceed that of the present fiscal year by 112,952,042 marks.

The recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization of the navy is estimated at 6,375,491 marks. This will be met by an increase of 100,000 marks in the customs duties. To Prussia, 4,730,550 marks; to Saxony, 1,408,473 marks; to Wurttemberg, 74,181 marks, and to Bavaria, 165,283 marks. The non-recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization is estimated at 43,741,619 marks. The increased expenditure on the navy will necessitate a loan of 80,000,180 marks.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Count von Ballestrom, on taking the chair today, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Prince Bismarck, the whole house standing. He described him as "a mighty statesman, whose highest aim was the unification and well-being of the fatherland."

Referring to the bitter conflicts of political parties, the Count said: "These can give no occasion for declining to honor the illustrious dead, for the majesty of his death transcended everything." All the members loudly cheered.

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## STOCKS, METALS AND WHEAT.

Ambassador Mounson's Speech Unsettles London Market—Strength in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet and irregular today. International stocks were dull on Sir Edmund Mounson's speech in Paris last night. Americans were distinctly good and the professional bulls were very confident. Norfolk and Western was the feature at the close, rising over a dollar in the street. Copper shares were weak. With regard to the market's expectations for to-morrow's weekly Bank of England statement it may be noticed that the net gold exports during the week ending to-day was \$551,000, the details including \$557,000 sold in bar gold and \$600 in French coin purchased. It is believed that the amount of money lent to Europe by New York is very large."

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market was strong throughout, except for the slight easing off about midday, but towards the close developed aggressive strength and left off at generally higher prices. At the opening there was sympathetic strength with London, where the Americans were the feature, notably, Norfolk and Western preferred, which was largely purchased on intimation that the dividend rate might be increased.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Amn. Cotton Oil.....	34 3/4
Amn. Tob.....	139 1/2
Amn. Sugar.....	125 1/2
Amn. Sugar pfd.....	113 1/2
Amn. Spirits.....	124 1/2
Atchafalpa, all pds.....	104 1/2
Atchafalpa, 1st pfd.....	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	100 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	24 1/2
Chicago, B. & O.....	118 1/2
Chicago & N. W.....	139 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	100 1/2
C. R. I. & Pac.....	107 1/2
C. R. I. & St. L.....	113 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.....	104 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	42 1/2
Del. & Hudson.....	101 1/2
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	41 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	81 1/2
Jensen.....	3 1/2
Laclede Gas.....	93 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	63 1/2
Man. Elev.....	98 1/2
M. P. & C.....	30 1/2
National Lead.....	30 1/2
Nor. Am. Amn.....	74 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	75 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.....	118 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W.....	124 1/2
De. M. & W. 1st pfd.....	30 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & W.....	104 1/2
Omaha com.....	85 1/2
Pullman.....	43 1/2
Reading.....	183 1/2
Southern Railway com.....	104 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.....	43 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.....	41 1/2
Texas & Pacific.....	17 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.....	67 1/2
U. S. Rubber com.....	40 1/2
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	108 1/2
Union Pacific receipts.....	37 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.....	63 1/2
Wash. Pfd.....	21 1/2
Western Union.....	55 1/2
West. St. Ry.....	183 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	60 1/2
C. P. R. in London.....	87 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal.....	180 1/2

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call, steady at 2 1/4 to 3/4 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, \$4.84 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. and at \$4.81 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. for sight. Posted rates, \$4.82 to 1/4 and \$4.85 1/2 to 1/4. Commercial bills, \$4.80 1/2.

New York, Dec. 7.—Silver certificates, 59 11/16c; Mexican dollars, 46 1/2c. Copper, quiet; brokers, \$12 1/2 exchange, \$12.05 to \$12.55. Lead, quiet; brokers, \$3.45; exchange, \$3.60 to \$3.62 1/2. Tin, dull and easier; strains, \$18.00 to \$18 1/2. Rubber, quiet; domestic, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Turpentine, steady. Rosin, steady. The iron, quiet; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.25; Northern, \$10.25 to \$11.75.

New York, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed: Dec., 75 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c; Dec., 72 1/2c.

**GEN. WHEELER RETIRED.**

A Veteran Relieved from Further Active Service With Parting Compliment.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major-General Wheeler probably has seen his last active service in the army. He will be relieved from further active duty unless there is a recurrence of war, but he will remain on the active list of the United States army, where he has been since 1862, on order of the service by the declaration of peace. This privilege is accorded to him in recognition of his distinguished services.

**MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.**

New Time Table of the C. P. R.—Drowned Through the Ice—Charge of Bigamy.

Winipeg, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived here to-night and will spend a week in the province on departmental business. On Wednesday night next the Liberals of Brandon tender the minister a reception.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the West next summer and will go as far as the Pacific Coast. En route the premier will deliver addresses at principal points.

After the change in the time bill which came into effect on the 12th inst. the C. P. R. express from the West will arrive here at 2:40 p.m. and will leave at







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## THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY.

We beg to remind the Committee of Fifty that the municipal elections are very near, and that the Christmas holidays must be taken out of the time left in which the platform, upon which the committee may decide, can be discussed. Men cannot be expected to give much attention to municipal matters, when they have the busiest season of the year to occupy their minds.

The committee has done some very good work, and is making fair progress, but at the present rate the elections will be on before anything has been definitely determined upon. We suggest therefore the desirability of presenting to the public at the earliest day a general statement of the views reached by the committee, upon which they ask an expression of opinion from the voters. Details can wait, if the principles are agreed upon. We do not suggest that having stated its general line of recommendation, the committee should consider itself relieved from any further action. Its duty would be to go on and perfect the work. What seems to be needed is a skeleton of the proposed reforms. Subject to changes as we may hereafter think desirable, and therefore purely in a tentative way, we propose the following as a municipal platform:

An extension of the powers of the municipality to deal with all matters affecting it; that is, the conferring of general powers in lieu of specific instructions.

The separation of the legislative and executive functions of the city government.

The paving of certain streets.

The disposal of the James Bay question.

The extension of the sewerage system.

The redistribution of the city into wards, and the election of aldermen at large with residence qualification as to wards.

The one man one vote principle in municipal elections.

The refunding of the municipal debt.

The acquiring of power to contract short term loans for permanent improvements, to be paid by annual instalments levied upon the taxpayers generally.

Fuller powers in regard to local improvements so as to meet cases where property is held by non-residents.

Other matters may be suggested and some of the above the Colonist may on consideration abandon. We state them simply as a beginning of the needed effort to crystallize the good work that has been done during the last few months.

Considerable has been said in regard to the incidence of taxation in Victoria; but we are not sure that it is desirable to complicate the reform question by introducing any issue touching this. What is wanted is a platform upon which there is some likelihood of the people agreeing and there is certain to be a wide divergence of opinion as soon as any attempt is made to change the incidence of taxation.

## THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

Sir Edward J. Monson treated Europe to a surprise in his late speech at the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris. The surprise arose from the fact that he told the truth. Diplomacy has been accustomed to deal in half truths. It had its own phrases which diplomats understood. It did all its work in secret. The explanation is to be found in the fact that diplomacy was originally the means by which sovereigns communicated with each other. Readers of romance are familiar with the vague and stilted phraseology employed when one monarch desired to communicate with another, for the romance writers mold their alleged communications upon the lines of actual correspondence. The exaggerations of the age of chivalry in time gave way to extremely courteous and guarded language, a conspicuous example of which is to be found in the phraseology in which the so-called Monroe Doctrine was given to the world. President Monroe informed the powers that the United States would regard a certain line of action as "unfriendly." Unfriendly is not a very strong expression, yet very recently when Lord Roseberry's government employed it to inform France of the light in which Great Britain would consider an attempt on the part of the former country to occupy any part of the Nile valley, it was regarded as a distinct warning that such an act would be followed by war.

Ambassador Monson has taken a new tone. He uses the language of the street in discussing the relations of the two countries. This is a recognition that he is speaking not simply for the sovereign, but for the people. The change is in keeping with the innovation begun a few years ago by Great Britain in raising her representative at Washington to the rank of ambassador. Strictly speaking an ambassador is the representative of one sovereign at the court of another. Hence there could not, properly speaking, be an ambassador at the capital of a republic nor could a republic send out an am-

bassador. This has been altered. The United States now sends ambassadors abroad and foreign nations send ambassadors to Washington. Sir Edward has spoken to the people of France for the people of Great Britain. He has not thought it worth while to dissemble or to cloak the views of the people, whom he represents, under the language of flattery or the smooth phrases to which diplomacy has been accustomed. The change is somewhat of a shock, but it is well for the public to be shocked occasionally.

## OUR SEALING RIGHTS.

It is not calculated to create a very loyal feeling towards the Dominion to read in Eastern papers of both parties the surrender of our right to take seals upon the high seas discussed as though it were a matter merely involving the price of a fleet of schooners. The persons now engaged in sealing have a perfect right to give up that industry if they choose. They need not ask the intervention of the Canadian or British government for that purpose. They can treat directly with the United States or its losees, and sell out to them. The point which the people of British Columbia want to have kept in mind is that the sealers have no right to speak for any one except themselves. They have no right whatever to dispose of what is the birthright of every British subject.

Unhappily we are without representation in the government of the Dominion, and those of our representatives in the House of Commons who are supposed to have influence with the ministry, do not appear to have considered the matter worthy of their attention. Possibly they wish to avoid embarrassing their friends in office. This is all very well, but nothing can justify putting party loyalty before the public interest. Of late several of the more prominent Conservative papers have awakened to a realization of the wrong that will be perpetrated upon this province, if the sealing industry is extinguished on payment of the present sealers of the value of their vessels and equipment; but they have been slow to appreciate the situation.

It is suggested that Canada may obtain some concession in the East for what she surrenders in the West. Against this we protest. If the right to take seals on the high seas is to be given up, we claim that British Columbia should receive something in compensation. We claim also that any surrender should only be temporary. The attitude taken by Sir Louis Davies in regard to everything calculated to advance the interests of this province is the most discouraging feature of the whole matter. We do not suppose that there is any use in doing more now than repeat the protest against the surrender of the sealing rights under any circumstances, and to add that if they are temporarily abandoned, the terms should be such as will give the province some equivalent.

## TEXADA.

It has not probably occurred to many people that Texada Island is making as good a showing in the way of plants in operation as Rossland did three years ago. It is the case nevertheless. Moreover Texada has just a brilliant future before it as Rossland apparently had at that time. There is not the least doubt that if Texada Island were a point in Kootenay, there would be a rush of people there and a town would be rapidly built up. The reason of the comparative slowness of the island to attract people and capital is that Texada has not yet become fashionable. Fashion plays its part in mining investments and even in prospecting as well as in anything else. As soon as Texada and the Coast properties generally become the fashion, and the time is not far off, there will be a rush to them. If asked how they can be made the fashion, we reply by telling the truth about them through the newspapers. The time has gone when a mining district can be boomed upon misrepresentations. People have got into the habit of discounting all stories that have the appearance of exaggeration. It is time that those persons who are interested in the mines of the Coast and the development of the business which will follow, when once these mines have attracted the attention they so fully deserve, look counsel together to see how they can best make known to the public the reasons why it is desirable to seek this part of British Columbia for investment.

## THE CROW'S NEST LINE.

Yesterday was fraught with peculiar interest and importance to the people of the Kootenays in that it witnessed what was practically the initiation of traffic over the Crow's Nest line. The regular passenger service has not yet been opened and it may be some weeks before the road will be taking its natural share of business. It has, however, been accepted from the contractors, and as a fitting introduction a complimentary excursion is being given, with the boards of trade and some representative men of the Kootenays as guests of the C. P. R. The trip commences at Nelson and will take the holiday makers through to Calgary, every opportunity being afforded for the intelligent inspection of the country en route.

Those who have been over the new line declare it to be one of the best built and generally well constructed new roads of the continent. Hard curves and excessive grades are unusually infrequent when the character of the country penetrated is taken into consideration, so that reasonably high speed will be possible in the operation of the line. Besides opening up a vast new territory, rich in timber, agricultural land and mineral wealth, the possession of the Crow's Nest branch places in the hands of the C. P. R. a valuable weapon to

employ in the battle with the Western United States roads for the through transportation business of Northern Washington and the neighboring border states.

Turning from the directly business to the sentimental consideration, the scenery along the just-completed road is said to rival in grandeur that of the mountain divisions of the main line, and this being the case, the summer should see tourists by the many thousands coming West by the "old" or main line, and returning by way of the Lakes and the Crow's Nest. A more attractive programme could scarcely be imagined, the element of freshness being present to crown all the other advantages of the loop trip.

The completion of this alternative line has also Imperial importance, for with its ultimate extension through to the Coast by way of the Fraser, the chief objection that has been cited against the C. P. R. as a military railway will be removed. It might be possible for an active enemy to cripple the line in some of the wild mountain sections; but it would hardly be possible that both lines should simultaneously come to grief, while if emergency arose the two roads would enable troops or supplies to be hauled from sea to sea with infinitely greater speed and convenience.

Wednesday, December 7, 1898, which saw the Crow's Nest line put in service, must therefore hold a place in history as crowning a great accomplishment for the Kootenays, the Pacific province, Canada and the Empire.

Speaking of the fact that the London correspondent of the Toronto Globe referred to Mr. J. H. Turner as the Hon. J. H. Turner, the Times of this city makes some coarse remarks on the subject. Mr. Turner would probably be the last man in British Columbia to seek an honorary title to which he is not entitled. He is not entitled to be addressed as Hon. at the present time. Immediately upon his vacating office, the Colonist ceased to give him the honorary title, which went with the office, and this not because it felt that he did not deserve such recognition if any man did, but because invidious distinctions are likely to be made if the strict letter of the rule is not followed in that respect. But the correction comes with poor grace from the Times, which only a few days ago spoke in its editorial columns of the Hon. D. W. Higgins. Mr. Higgins is not entitled to be so addressed. There are a few gentlemen in Victoria, not in public life, who are entitled to the prefix "Hon." To these it ought always to be given, when they are mentioned for the first time in a news item. Honorary titles need not, however, be regarded in editorial articles. The papers speak of Mr. Fielding, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Semlin, Mr. Martin and so on, and no offence is either given or taken. In respect to Mr. Gladstone, no one thought of speaking of him as the Rt. Hon., neither does any one use that prefix in regard to Mr. Chamberlain, or Mr. Asquith, or Mr. Goschen. It would be just as absurd to refer to a judge as His Lordship. But while this is so, there is no excuse for the Times to go out of its way to insult Mr. Turner.

The Times wants to know why the Colonist suppressed the name of Mr. J. H. Turner from the directorate of the British Columbia & Dawson Telegraph company. The answer is that the Colonist did not suppress it. The despatch received by the Colonist read: "I understand that Sir James Grant, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Caron are on the board." The news editor struck out the words "Hon. Mr. Caron." Not being gifted with clairvoyance, he was unable to see how the manuscript of the despatch in Ottawa read, and was therefore unable to substitute the proper name of the third director. The Times says that Mr. Turner's name should have appeared. We gladly add it to the directorate. Doubtless Mr. Turner has been instrumental in advancing this great project, and his place upon the board is the best answer that can be given to the base attempts made by the Times and its condottors to injure him at home and abroad. We congratulate the company upon securing the services of so capable a director, and Mr. Turner upon this new recognition at the hands of the moneyed men of London. We congratulate Victoria upon being represented upon the board of so important a company.

The Toronto Globe discusses the effect of the tariff upon the business situation. Nothing that the present government has done in regard to the tariff has contributed in an appreciable degree to the enhancement of Canada's prosperity, which has been due to causes lying so deep that only radical tariff changes could affect it in any way. The Globe seems to have forgotten the doctrine which its friends used to preach when in opposition, namely, that the government could do very little in any direction to make times good. It is as true now as it was when the Globe was in opposition. Since the radical change in the tariff made in 1870, the fiscal legislation passed by parliament has scarcely produced a ripple upon the surface of business.

The judges in Ontario are objecting to the "sawing off" of election protests. They say it degrades the bench and brings the law into contempt. It ought to be the law, if it is not, that once an election petition is filed, the proceedings will become of such a public nature that the disposal of the case, in any other way than by trying the issues to a conclusion, will rest with the court itself.

Finance Minister Cotton refers to his predecessors in office as "a coterie of incapables." This is interesting only as exhibiting the Finance Minister's ideas of political courtesy.

The Vancouver World is too everlastingly serious for this earth. A little paragraph in the Colonist suggesting that Hon. Mr. Martin would make an excellent substitute for the Omineca meteor, whose failure to appear in the Terminal City called forth a strong expression of regret from our contemporary, has led it to print a double-headed editorial in regard to the just claims of Vancouver. Our friend will make us think that there is something after all in the suggestion that it requires a surgical operation to get a joke into the heads of people of a certain nationality.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Yukon railway, is a thoroughly reputable man. If he says he believes a thing, he doubtless does believe it. If he says he knows a thing, he doubtless does know it. But the attempt to prove by him that no goods have gone into Atlin without paying duty is like the defence of the prisoner who was charged with assault. Said the judge: "Two witnesses have sworn that they saw you strike the man." Replied the prisoner: "And what of that? I can produce a thousand people who will swear they did not see me hit him."

Big and genial Duncan Fraser has been making a speech in Vancouver on Tuesday night. The result of the meeting was that the Liberals present sent a complimentary address to the federal premier. The Times has a despatch which says it was "the greatest effort heard in Vancouver." It is a little odd that so much effort should have been necessary for such a purpose. As for its being heard in Vancouver, if the orator was in good voice the chances are that it was also heard in New Westminster.

In yesterday's Colonist there was a statement which was highly misleading. It was said that the Rosalie was the first boat for several weeks to visit Victoria from northern points. What was meant was that it was the first boat plying between the Sound cities and the North to visit Victoria for some days. The C. P. N. boats make their trips as usual, and we need not add, afford by far the best means of reaching the northern country.

There is a growing feeling among the friends of the government that the date of its dissolution is very near at hand. The government cannot hope to meet the house with more than nineteen supporters and several of these have no particular love for it.

The writ has not yet been issued for the bye-election in Cowichan. Why this needless delay? What justification can be given for delaying the election until the Christmas holidays? Perhaps the government intends to meet the house with the seat vacant.

The Columbian applauds the new instructions to coroners. The Columbian is prepared to applaud anything that Mr. Joseph Martin says or does. It recalls the people of whom Juvenal, or was it Horace? said: "Graculus esuriens, si jussus, ad coelum ibit."

The improvements being made in Beacon Hill park will add to the attractiveness of that delightful resort.

BEST OF LONDON TID-BITS.

When a boy washes his face without being told, his mother thinks that there is something the matter with him. "After all," remarked the sentimental wife, "home is the dearest spot on earth." "That's so," replied the practical head of the family, as he finished auditing last month's grocery bill.

"If I had known how sarcastic you were I never would have married you," he said. "You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say 'This is so sudden' when you proposed after a two-years' courtship?"

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**The ladies of St. Saviour's Work Society** will hold a sale of work to-day in the Sunday school room. Afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea.

**To Dine With His Worship**—At the Pacific Club this evening the members of the aldermanic board and heads of the civic departments will dine with Mayor Redfern.

**Paid the Rent**—The \$200 owing for rent of the Y. M. C. A. rooms having been paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the piano presented by the late Premier Robson, and which brought \$180, and part of the library, the other cheques will not be sold for a couple of weeks.

**More Petty Thieving**—Complaints are again being made of petty thieving around the city. Mr. P. Winch, of Caledonia avenue, has lost eight ducks during the last few days, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Rockland avenue, has lost a nickel watch, a gold ring and scarf-pin from his residence.

**City Police Court**—The charge against James Ritchie, licensee of the White Horse saloon, of supplying liquor to Indians, was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Hall, there being no evidence to show that liquor had been supplied to the woman in question. The charge of assault against Maude Baker was also dismissed for the want of evidence. Two white men were fined \$2.50 or ten days for drunkenness, and an Indian woman for the same offence was fined \$5.

**Disputed Accounts**—H. J. O'Leary sued R. McDonald in the county court yesterday for \$300, claimed to be due plaintiff as the balance of his share in the sale of the Mirror saloon. The saloon was sold for \$1,000, and plaintiff, who was an equal partner with defendant, received \$200, defendant, as a result of a dispute over the accounts of the business, declining to pay the rest of the money, claiming that plaintiff was responsible as manager for certain losses not accounted for. Mr. Justice Martin held that as the plaintiff and defendant were equal partners, the loss should fall on both alike, and the registrar was directed to take accounts to see how the matter stood. Mr. Frank Higgins for plaintiff; Mr. A. D. Crease for defendant.

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Service of Intercession.—In Christ church cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 a service of intercession on behalf of the Local Council of Women will be held. An address will be given by Bishop Perrin.

**Additional Troops**—Her Majesty's land forces both at Esquimalt and Halifax are to be increased, the steamship Gallia having been chartered to leave Portsmouth on December 10 with 500 additional men for the two stations.

**Good Intent**—The following ladies and gentlemen will give their assistance at the anniversary missionary meeting to be held in Emmanuel Baptist church this evening: Mrs. Clyde, Miss Noot, Mr. J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Rev. Mr. Saunders. An interesting meeting is promised, to which the public are invited.

**Special Religious Effort**—A series of special meetings were commenced last night at the Gospel hall, 148 Government street, by Messrs. McClure and McPhadden of San Francisco. The meetings will be continued every night this week and next (except Saturdays), at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**Sits Early**—Some of the litigants were rather late yesterday at the sitting of the Small Debts court, because it does not seem generally known that the court sits at 9 o'clock on Wednesday. Instead of 10:30 a. m., as formerly. His Honor Judge Lumsden sets quite an example in early rising, and being of an energetic nature, likes to tackle his work vigorously and polish it off as promptly as possible. Daniel Webster used to be cited as a model for the young in early rising.

**Civic Elections**—Ald. Humphrey has a formal notice on the bulletin board at the city hall, arranging the dates and polling places for the election of mayor and aldermen for 1899. He will move that the nominations be held at the city hall on January 9, and the elections on the 12th. For mayor the polling will take place at the city hall, and for aldermen for all wards at the city market. Mr. W. W. Northcott is named as returning officer. The naming of the deputies will be left until the motion is submitted to the council.

**Postponed Until Spring**—Mail advices from London, Ont. give the news that Marion Brown, the "peg-leg crook," now on trial for the murder of Constable Tooley, has succeeded in getting a stay of the trial until the spring assizes. His counsel is making a hard fight for him and utilizing every technicality of the law; before the trial is continued, he hopes to prove that his client was practically abducted from the United States and brought to this city, and that the arrest was therefore illegal. It is not at all probable, however this may be decided, that the Canadian police will let the supposed murderer enjoy a single hour of freedom until his guilt or innocence shall have been determined by judge and jury.

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### CONVICTION QUASHED.

Certiorari Proceedings in Supreme Court Result in Favor of Mr. Sauer.

**Trial for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day Could Not Be Summary.**

The conviction by the magistrate of G. C. Sauer for selling liquor on plebiscite polling day was quashed yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin. As stated in the judgment, the application was in the form of a summons for a certiorari to remove into the Supreme court a conviction by Police Magistrate Macrae made on October 13 last, whereby G. C. Sauer was convicted for that he did, on the 29th day of September, 1898, "unlawfully sell, give or otherwise provide in the Bank Exchange saloon spirituous or fermented liquor or other strong drink," the day being polling day under the prohibition plebiscite act.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Martin says:

Section 6 of this act provides that the Dominion elections act shall apply mutatis mutandis to itself "and the rights, obligations, liabilities, qualifications and disqualifications of judges, officers, electors and all other persons, and with respect to offences and the penalties which may be incurred." By section 83 of the Dominion elections act, "No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any polling district during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, and any one who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of \$100, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in default of payment of such penalty."

A number of objections were taken to the conviction, but in the view I take of the matter, it is only necessary to consider one, which is that the proceedings in question were misconceived, and that the informer should have sued for the penalty under section 100, instead of proceeding summarily before a magistrate, as was done here. It will be noted that section 83 provides its own punishment, which is a penalty of \$100, and in default of payment imprisonment not exceeding six months. Section 100 enacts that "all penalties and forfeitures (other than fines in case of misdemeanors) imposed by this act shall be recoverable or enforceable with full costs of suit by any person who sues for the same by action of debt or information in any court of competent jurisdiction," etc.; and there is an important proviso in the section to the effect that "no action or information for the recovery of any such penalty or forfeiture shall be commenced unless the person suing for the same shall have given good and sufficient security to the amount of \$50 to indemnify the defendant for the costs occasioned by his defence, if the person suing is condemned to pay the same."

Used in the above relation, the word "information" is manifestly an information quia tunc, and the whole section contemplates civil proceedings; another section, 110, provides for costs and recognizances in a "criminal" court. Mr. Taylor contended that the conviction was covered by the reservation contained in the words of section 100 above quoted, "other than fines in cases of misdemeanors," and that the offence named in section 83 was a misdemeanor and the penalty a fine. But a careful perusal of the act shows that where the legislature intended the offence to be regarded as a misdemeanor, it has said so in plain language, as for example, section 82, which immediately precedes the one in question, and deals with a large number of offences. One of these offences declared by section 82 to be a misdemeanor is the furnishing by a candidate, or other person at his expense, of a "drink or other refreshment." Section 83 is likewise directed against the supplying of liquid refreshment, but it is not declared to be a misdemeanor. Take another instance. By section 77, battery on election day within two miles of a poll is declared to be "an aggravated assault, and shall be punished accordingly." Again, section 84 has a long list of corrupt acts which are declared to be misdemeanors, and in addition anyone guilty of them "shall also forfeit the sum of \$200 to any person who sues for the same with costs;" and sections 85, 87, 100 and 101 declare certain offences to be misdemeanors; and section 102 declares stealing by transferring with election documents to be a felony. Sections 89 and 103 are examples of another class of sections, which declare offenders to be liable to a penalty and also to imprisonment, but it is unnecessary to discuss the effect of this dual punishment, for the dual element is absent from section 83, where imprisonment only follows when the penalty is not satisfied.

I have not been referred to any reported case on the exact point under discussion, but my attention has been drawn to newspaper reports of certain proceedings in Montreal of a like nature, before Mr. Justice Desnoyers, and other judges. I cannot regard these as an authority, but in default of a regular report I might say that the procedure apparently followed there was of the nature which I am of the opinion should have been followed here. In arriving at a decision in this matter, I have been largely assisted by the among others, the cases of R. v. Carter (1884), 5 C. 671; R. v. Baughn v. Clarke (1883), 8 C. 671; Attorney-General v. Bradlaugh (1885), 14 Q. B. D. 667, and Regina v. Hall (1891), 1 Q. B. 747. None of these cases is on all fours with the present, and the statutes on which they are decided differ materially. The statute in question is peculiar in the wording of its various clauses, some of which must be read together and others distinguished, and the only way I have been able to arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to myself at least, is to consider all the clauses in their relation to one another, and by applying the general principles laid down in the cases cited, thus endeavoring to ascertain what was contemplated by the act as a whole.

The application for certiorari must be

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granted, and the quashing of the conviction will follow as of course.

Mr. S. Perry Mills for the application; Mr. W. J. Taylor against.

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Mr. Jas. Bannerman, of Vancouver, B.C., writes: It affords me much pleasure in recommending Griffith's Nigale Liniment. My wife received a bad sprain, which caused her ankle to swell and gave her great pain. Magie Liniment was applied, and on the first application the swelling and soreness left it. We have used many other liniments, but Magie Liniment is the best. We find it very useful in our home, and would not be without it. Griffith's Menthol Liniment, the great pain reliever, is superior to all others. All druggists, 25 cents.

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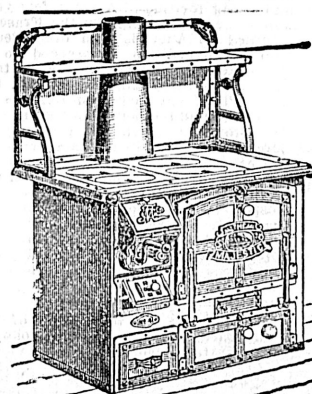


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### AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE

"Bob" Ridley Who Landed in California Sixty Years Ago Passes Away.

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Genial, kind-hearted "Bob" Ridley, a pioneer of pioneers, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his residence, Herald street, of old age. Thus is removed another of the few remaining old-timers who were pioneers on the Pacific coast before it was even suspected that gold existed in the streams which flow into the Western ocean, for it was the summer of 1838-May 10, to be exact—when Robert Ridley first set foot in that country now comprised in the state of California. It was purely accidental, the deceased having left his home in Bristol, England, with 480 other passengers on a ship of which his father was master, intending to go to Australia. Instead of remaining in Australia, as did the other passengers, Mr. Ridley took passage on the ship Gilbert Anderson for San Francisco, then a village of not more than 50 houses. The ship was wrecked on an island on the coast of California, but without loss of life, passengers and crew making their way to the mission post on the site of what is now San Francisco. The deceased remained there but a short time, becoming shortly after his arrival a member of the crew of a Spanish vessel bound for the East Indies. She afterwards entered the opium trade, which took her to the coast of China. It was during one of these trips that Mr. Ridley left the Spanish merchantman at Singapore to join the British navy. His ship was wrecked, but he was not killed, and he was able to reach the coast of China at the conclusion of the war with China. He served during the war, and also went on the Dido to Malayan waters to suppress piracy and join at Sarawak Rajah Brooke, the young Englishman who threw up his commission in the British army to suppress piracy, was successful and became the ruler of Brunel. Brooke had already frightened the pirates off when the Dido arrived, so that ship returned to Singapore, where Mr. Ridley left her and proceeded to California. This was in 1840, and although gold had not yet been discovered, there were fortunes to be made in trading and transportation, and Mr. Ridley went into that business, operating a schooner of his own along the California and Mexican coasts, and running pack trains to interior points. In this way he learned a great deal about the waters along the coast, as well as the land routes. This knowledge stood the United States government in good stead at the time of the war with Mexico, the then sailor and packer being engaged to guide the New York volunteers from Monterey to La Paz, Mexico, and afterwards as pilot in the United States navy. At the

close of the war, the trading and transportation business was disorganized, so after travelling through Mexico, where he was married, he returned with his wife, who survives him, to San Francisco, intending to settle down. Soon, however, came the news of Marshall's find of gold at Sutter's mill, on the Sacramento river. For most of the now old pioneers on the Coast this was the commencement of their adventures; in fact it was the magnet that drew a large majority of them from their quiet homes in all parts of the world. "Bob" Ridley was one of the few who had been "through the mill," as the saying is, but he was only too willing to try again. He was one of the first to start up the river after the receipt of the news, and for close on ten years he followed the little stampedes from creek to creek in the mining regions of California, principally, however, in Eldorado county, and with varying success.

Again he had made up his mind "that a rolling stone gathers no moss," when those who had failed to make or keep fortunes in California were started north by the receipt of news of the Fraser river finds. "Bob" Ridley was among them and on August 2, 1858, he landed in the city of Victoria, even then, forty years ago, a man who had experienced more adventures than fall to most men in a lifetime. He went to the diggings and like he had done in California followed the stampedes and through his own explanations caused them, making and losing fortunes. After a few years' mining and prospecting on the Fraser he returned to Victoria and organized in 1861 an expedition to proceed to the headwaters of that river. His partners, three in number, had, like himself, been sailors. They engaged twenty canoes and Indians to paddle them, and loading them with provisions started on the long trip. Before the destination was reached but two canoes were left, the others having met with disaster, and the Indians returning home. All the tributaries were prospected, gold being found in large quantities, but running short of provisions the little party had to retrace their steps, leaving behind them what proved afterwards to be on of the world's richest mining districts. The next year it was swarming with prospectors.

Mr. Ridley spent the season of 1862 in the Cariboo country and the following year operated a pack train from Victoria to Leach river. For a few years he lived quietly in Victoria but the spirit of adventure was still in him and in 1871 he joined in the rush to Omineca. He did very well there mining and trading and in the fall of 1872 he started from the headwaters of the Skeena with a considerable amount of gold and a canoe load of valuable furs. Coming down the river the canoe was upset and the last of the many fortunes which "Bob" Ridley made during his adventurous career sank to the bottom of the river or was carried to sea by the swift waters. There were eight men in the party, three of whom were drowned. The others without food and with scanty clothing made their way down the river as best they could, finally reaching Port Essington barefooted, bareheaded and coatless. They were cared for by the residents of Port Essington and sent to Victoria on the steamer Otter. Other mining excitements followed, but the now old man realized that he was no longer able to stand the hard work that the miner and prospector is called on to do and he settled down in Victoria. For a few years

he worked on the government dredger and afterwards was appointed caretaker of Pioneer hall, where for many years he could be found among the relics of early mining days, never tiring of imparting information to visitors.

A few weeks ago deceased was removed to the Jubilee hospital and it was believed that that the end had come, but he rallied and after a few days' treatment returned home and was able to be around the house. Yesterday morning Mrs. Ridley having prepared breakfast went to call her husband but during her absence in the kitchen he had passed away, death having evidently overtaken him in his sleep. He was between 80 and 90 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning. The members of the Pioneer Society will attend.

### A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

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### VICTORIA DISTRICT FARMERS.

Organization of an Institute—Arrangement for Frequent Meetings.

The organization meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Metehosin public hall last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and those present, including some from South Victoria, showed great interest in the work. Mr. W. H. Hayward was called to the chair, with Mr. J. H. Smart as secretary.

After Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, had addressed the meeting on the benefits to be derived from the institutes, and upon the rules and regulations concerning them, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. Those elected were: President, W. H. Hayward; vice-president, J. Brothour; secretary-treasurer, J. Smart; directors, R. Layritz, J. Witty and T. E. Oldershaw.

Mr. R. M. Palmer having been asked by the president to address the meeting, did so in a short and pithy manner, his subject being fruit culture, which elicited quite a discussion. The meeting passed a motion that the quarantine regulations of the provincial board of horticulture having proved of great value to the fruit growers of British Columbia, should be continued and strictly enforced.

It was decided that supplementary meetings be held monthly at different parts of the district, and it is hoped that the farmers in districts surrounding Victoria will take the earliest opportunity of joining by sending 50 cents to the secretary, whose address is Metehosin, B. C.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## NORTHERN STEAMERS.

Sir:—In your issue of this date you state "Victoria's first boat for several weeks from the cities of Lyman and Alaska, the steamer Rosalie, arrived yesterday evening." Now, sir, the above statement is far from being correct. On the 20th November both the Danube and the Queen City arrived from Skagway on the Lynn canal, carrying some 70 passengers. Both these boats are the property of the C.P.N. Co. of this city. The Rosalie is not a Victoria boat, but is owned in Seattle, Wash. I merely wish to draw attention to this because your notice is calculated to make your numerous subscribers believe that the shipping and business men of Victoria are not alive to the requirements of the great Northern trade. No one appreciates more than I do the great efforts made by our registers to give the public a correct and up-to-date account of everything that is of interest; efforts that I am glad to say are nearly always successful, and I am therefore very loth to call attention to any slip they make, but I think it is in the interest of every Victorian that the above statement should be corrected as I feel sure you will do, now your attention is called to the mistake.

E. G. PRIOR.

## GALIANO ROAD OUTRAGE.

Sir:—Galiano Island has suffered at the hands of the Semlin government, a gross injustice to the settlers living on the island. The following is an instance: In the spring of this year a new wharf was built on the island and it was generally understood at the time that the most direct road would be made to it, to connect with the main road in order to accommodate the settlers living in the corner of the island. Such a road was laid out and nearly completed, when owing to one of the settlers objecting to the route taken a surveyor was sent up to overlook the work and object. The surveyor failed to see what objection should be made to the proposed road and the work was allowed to proceed. Nearly \$500 was spent in carrying out this undertaking. Directly the new government took hold of things the road boss was fired without an explanation, another road foreman appointed with instructions to make an entirely new road to the wharf, the course to be taken to follow along the water's edge, thus making it a matter of an extra mile and a half for the majority of the settlers to get to the wharf, as well as being a long and winding road, which if drawn out upon a map would closely resemble an old cow trail. It is said that the new road foreman is of opinion that the road to the wharf as already laid out was the most suitable as it would accommodate the greatest number of settlers who would have to make use of such road, and is the shortest road. A protest meeting was held, and a petition was prepared and signed by every one of the settlers with four exceptions, praying that the matter of road construction be reconsidered and a private letter to Mr. Semlin himself be forwarded, asking that a reconsideration should be shown to those settlers who would be the ones to travel over the road; but to no avail. Had Mr. Semlin at this stage of the proceedings caused a halt to be made and instituted rigid enquiries into the whole proceedings, the settlers would have been perfectly satisfied by any decision arrived at, but the abrupt manner he disposes of the whole business, without causing this enquiry, leaves no room for doubt but that he has allowed himself to become a victim for wirepullers. Surely the government represents the people and have we not that right to vote according to our opinions? In this case, however, it is a matter of dividing the spoils among the few, because we happen to return to parliament a man who is not a follower of the present government. The other day at a Flockmaster's Association meeting held at Cowichan, Mr. Semlin addressed the audience and spoke of the great signs of prosperity in the several industries and the opportunities thus offered to the farmer to dispose of his produce, and wished them all success, etc. If Mr. Semlin attempted to manufacture such eloquence and force it into the ears of the people here he would be received with just and decision for his high-handed act in ordering the road on this island to be taken in a certain way, against the wishes of the settlers; he has plainly shown that he does not study the interests of the farmers, his ill-advised instructions being considered by the majority to be detrimental to the interest and welfare of the island.

CHAS. GROTTOLLE  
LEVIN CULLISON,  
On Behalf of the Settlers.

Sir: I write to tell you I am another martyr at the hands of the Semlin government. The work of revolutionizing the various departments is going on, and I got my walking ticket as road foreman on Galiano Island without any ceremony. In fact, my successor was aware of his appointment long before I got fired. Who recommended him the settlers are at a loss to know. He was thrust in upon them before they had time to realize there was a change of government.

was considerably surprised at receiving my walking ticket, as only a week before I was in Victoria and had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Semlin on road matters in our locality, and he promised to aid me in every way possible, and gave me a Judas-like shake of the hand at parting. Some blame our defeated candidate as the principal worker in this good cause of firing the road boss, but I will not believe it. Anyway, the following inscription will be suitable to put across my slab:

"In memory of Roadmaster James Warnock, one of the victims of the Semlin beheading machine, who quietly submitted to the operation on November 9, 1898."

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven; they pursued us up the mountains; they laid wait for us in the wilderness.—Lamentations, iv., 9 verse."

JAMES WARNOCK,  
Galiano Island, B. C.

## CHURCH PROPERTY TAXATION.

Sir: In Tuesday's Colonist "Observer" charges me with working towards single tax. He states that if we wait till we have single tax before the churches pay the taxes on their property, it will never be paid. I do not think "Observer" can be aware of what single tax means, or he would not have classed an advocate of the exemption of improvements as a single taxer. If the idea of "Observer" is correct, then the majority of the business men of this city are single taxers. The Committee of Fifty, in their investigations re taxation, have discovered that it is almost a unanimous opinion among the business men that improvements should be

exempt from taxation. I believe this opinion to be correct. To change the wording of an editorial remark in the Colonist recently, to tax a man in the way of a fine, or fine him in the way of a tax for affording employment by improving his property, is ridiculous, absurd and injudicious. Now, sir, this exemption of improvements ought to apply to churches as much as to any improvements, and I repeat my former remark that if the land occupied by churches or church bodies does not pay taxes it ought to; and I am credibly informed that the land does pay taxes, but not the improvements. The true policy is not to spread an injudicious system, but to abolish it, and extend the exemption of improvements to all improvements.

In regard to making up any deficiency that might be caused thereby, the tax rate on the land itself might be raised, or place a differential rate on unimproved land, that is, exempt the improvements and place a higher rate on unimproved land, leaving improved land at the present rate.

CITIZEN.

## "GOLDEN TEXADA."

Sir: In your report of the recent trip to Texada Island, after mentioning a few mines, you go on to say other mines are, etc., and mention about ten. This would give outside capitalists an idea that that was about all there were on the island, and the object of this letter is to inform you that on inquiry in the proper quarter I find there are today nearly 400 claims on Texada Island in good standing, on many of which a considerable amount of work has been done, and in most at least two or three years' assessment work. One requires to spend at least a fortnight on the island, and then cannot see nearly all there is to see. I recently spent four days there, walking about 18 miles a day, and saw but little of what is there; but I saw much after claim with prospects that would make a miner's heart glad. I used to advertise Texada as the richest spot in British Columbia. I am of the same opinion still.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

## TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION NO. 211 OF VICTORIA.

## FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS.

What a Few Months of Irresponsible Misrule Has Brought About.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1898.

Dear Colonist:

I enclose a letter just received; one of the many which come to me, because I have been fool enough to advertise this country with my pen. Will you send this good fellow what he wants? I don't know who he is, but he does not date from Winnipeg, so I suppose it is no good sending him elsewhere. I cannot help him. I used to get pamphlets or information from Mr. Gossnell, or Col. Baker, or Mr. Forbes Vernon. Yesterday I looked for our librarian, and was told that Mr. Gossnell was librarian no longer—Mr. Schofield occupied the position—a very charming boy, but I wanted a man with an old head full of statistics. Further inquiry elicited the fact that the new agent general was a secretary to a real estate firm in London—a fair combination surely for the appointment of a party which objects to public persons having business interests, directors, etc.

If you like to answer Mr. Juseth, do so. I am ashamed for the present to invite settlers to a country which will let itself be kicked by any little alien bully; which will let its constitution be tampered with; which will let its public service prostituted to secure party votes; its medical men and magistrates insulted, and tried men of experience replaced by alien experiments. British Columbia I know, a country opened up by Scotch and English; Ontario the brave old heart of Canada I know and the Eastern sea board which listens to the waves that old Europe taught its four winds; but it seems to me that although no doubt many excellent Britishers live there, I've heard too much lately of Manitoba with its "Siftings of the Nations," its Gallicians and Huns and Russian refugees; its mixed races and school questions and noisy legal adventures.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

If you will send pamphlets, I'll answer Juseth's main question.

## Catarrh

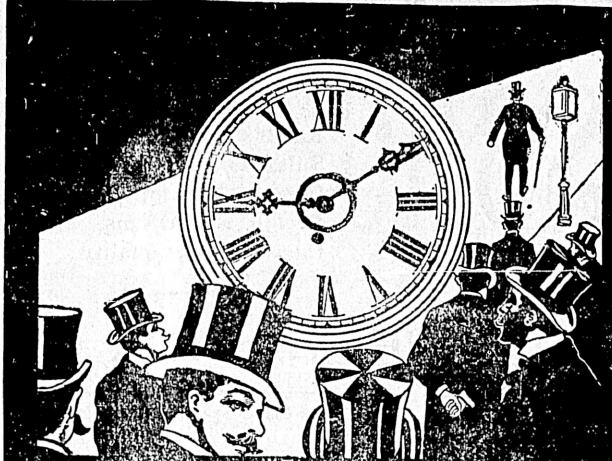
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FOR MAYOR.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds a simple or message, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a message, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$50 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, assessor, City Hall.


No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

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No. 294.  
**A By-Law respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.**

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," it is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1897" (No. 277), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1898."

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of November, A.D. 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

**NOTICE.**

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NO. 203. A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898,"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Statement II of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement II. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	\$43,000 00	\$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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